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In re Application of

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Application No. 09/778,908

ON PETITION

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Attorney Docket No. Q61223

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.181, filed December 22, 2005, to withdraw the holding of abandonment.

The petition is **granted**.

A final Office action was mailed December 27, 2004.

A reply and request for a three month extension of time were filed on June 27, 2005. The reply consisted of a Notice of Appeal and Amendment.

The Amendment was not entered.

An Advisory Action was mailed August 9, 2005.

Due to clerical error, a Notice of Abandonment was mailed December 15, 2005. This Notice was probably the result of an employee notice the advisory action and amendment, yet failing to notice the presence of the Notice of Appeal.

The Notice of Abandonment is hereby vacated and the holding of abandonment withdrawn.

Technology Center Art Unit 2600 will be informed of the instant decision so that the examiner may consider the RCE filed January 27, 2006, in due course.

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